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**STATEMENT OF STATUS/SUPPORT FOR  
CHANGES TO CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.73(c))**

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Dear Commissioner:

The Applicants respectfully request that this Statement of Status/Support for claim changes be entered into the file for the above-identified application.

**Claim Status**

The status of all patent claims and of all added claims as of this communication is as follows.

Claim No.	Status
7 and 70	Amended
1-6, 8-69, and 71-76	Unamended
77-96	New

### **Support For Changes Made to the Claims**

The support in the disclosure of U.S. Patent No. 6,257,401 B1 for the changes made to the claims is found in at least the following sections of the '401 patent.

Claims 7 and 70 have been amended as follows.

Amendment	Support For Amendment
Claim 7, lines 24-30	The language "pair of opposing side walls and a pair of opposing end walls, said side walls and said end walls extending upward from said bottom, said end walls extending between said side walls" and subsequent references thereto have been deleted. The language "continuous wall extending upward from and encompassing said bottom" has been included. Support for these amendments is found in the specification which states that the container can have "any desired shape, such as round, oval, square, etc., but is preferably rectangular" at Column 4, lines 31-38.
Claim 70, lines 49-55	The language "pair of opposing base side walls, a pair of opposing base end walls . . . said base side walls and said base end walls extending upward from said bottom, said base end walls extending between said side walls" and subsequent references thereto have been deleted. The language "continuous wall extending upward from and encompassing said bottom" has been included. Support for these amendments is found in the specification which states that the container can have "any desired shape, such as round, oval, square, etc., but is preferably rectangular" at Column 4, lines 31-38.

New claims 77-96 find support as follows.

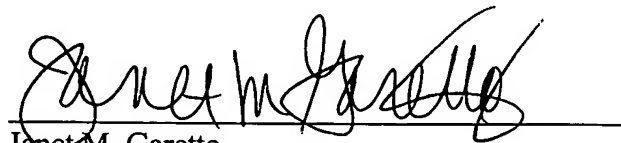
Claim No.	Support For Addition
77	Column 4, lines 31-42; Column 6, lines 19-24, lines 57-67; Column 7, lines 33-50; Column 7, line 59 - Column 8, line 19; Column 9, lines 5-55; FIGS. 1-6

<b>Claim No.</b>	<b>Support For Addition</b>
78	Column 7, line 59 - Column 8, line 19; original claim 8; FIGS. 1-6
79	Column 9, lines 19-43; original claim 19; FIGS. 1-6
80	Column 9, lines 56-63; original claims 22 and 41; FIGS. 1-9, 11
81	Column 4, lines 31-42; Column 6, lines 19-24, lines 57-67; Column 7, lines 33-50; Column 7, line 59 - Column 8, line 19; Column 9, lines 5-55; FIGS. 1-6
82	Column 7, line 59 - Column 8, line 19; original claim 8; FIGS. 1-6
83	Column 9, lines 19-43; original claim 19; FIGS. 1-6
84	Column 9, lines 56-63; original claims 22 and 41; FIGS. 1-9, 11
85	Column 4, lines 31-42; Column 6, lines 19-24, lines 57-67; Column 7, lines 33-50; Column 7, line 59 - Column 8, line 19; Column 9, lines 5-55; FIGS. 1-6
86	Column 9, lines 19-43; original claim 19; FIGS. 1-6
87	Original claims 55 and 69; FIG. 4
88	Column 4, lines 31-42; Column 6, lines 19-24, lines 57-67; Column 7, lines 33-50; Column 7, line 59 - Column 8, line 19; Column 9, lines 5-55; FIGS. 1-6
89	Column 9, lines 19-43; original claim 19; FIGS. 1-6
90	Original claims 55 and 69; FIG. 4
91	Column 4, lines 31-42; Column 6, lines 19-24, lines 57-67; Column 7, lines 33-50; Column 7, line 59 - Column 8, line 19; Column 9, lines 5-63; Column 11, lines 6-29; original claim 46; FIGS. 1-9, 11
92	Column 9, lines 56-63; Column 10, line 67 – Column 11, line 52; original claims 24, 25, 44, 45, 59, and 60; FIGS. 1-9, 11
93	Column 9, lines 56-63; Column 10, line 67 – Column 11, line 52; original claims 24, 25, 44, 45, 59, and 60; FIGS. 1-9, 11
94	Column 9, lines 56-63; Column 10, line 67 – Column 11, line 52; original claims 24, 26, 44, 46, 59, and 61; FIGS. 1-9, 11
95	Column 9, lines 56-63; Column 12, lines 1-11; original claims 38, 52, and 66; FIGS. 1-11
96	Column 4, lines 31-42; Column 6, lines 19-24, lines 57-67; Column 7, lines 33-50; Column 7, line 59 – Column 8, line 19; Column 9, lines 5-55; FIGS. 1-6

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview,  
the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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